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MOUNTAINS OF FIRE.

to After Mile of Coal Mines on Fire, age the Miners Fleeing for Life. A Chicago paper prints the following om Denver, Col.: Your correspondent, no left for New Castle, wires that hun-reds of families vere fleeing for their es. Mile after mile of mountains of al are on fire. The loss will reach into millions, as mountain after mountain rapidly burning up. The terrible heat d smoke are almost sufficiating. Those ding within a few miles of the conflaation are rapidly moving their effects. erses and cattle are stampeding in i directions. Railroads are running heir trains conveying passengers to a place of safety. The Colorado Midland altrend is the leading owner of the coal monatains and is a heavy loser. be miraculous escape of hundreds of ers is just being fully realized, and like a kind act of Providence at the dispatches did not recount the leath of hundreds of brave tollers. The day force had just set the fuses and left the shaft for supper while the members of the night shift, numbering ever two hundred, were congregating outside the happened ten minutes later it would been a repetition of the Mammoth horror. How much longer the fire will continue it is impossible to say. If all the fire companies in the civilized world would congregate in front of the flaming mountains it is doubtful if the flames could be subdued. The residents of Glenwood Springs, a town of 500 inhabiants, thirty miles from the scene, are preparing to seek a more congenial clime. The residents of Leadville, nearly one hundred miles from the scene of the confiagration, can plainly see the terri-ble scent while the smoke is perceptible here in 1 nver. NOTHER HOREOR.

Men Drowned in a Coal Min has. Boyle and Patrick Cole, of were engaged in drilling a hole amber in No. 10 slope of J. C. layden & Co.'s mine at Jeansville, Pa., hey drilled through into the old No. 8 slope, which had been idle for five years and which had been flooded to the mouth with water. Brislin, a driver, was close by and be cried out: "Boys, for God's sake, run for your lives or you will be drowned." In a moment thereafter the water came and Brislin barely escaped rith his life. Besides him, six others before any attempt could be made to one the workmen, seventeen in inber, the slope which is 624 feet deep, is flooded to the mouth and they were caught and drowned.

The news of the disaster caused great

Kitement and the mouth of the slope as soon thronged with the anxious families and relatives of the workmen and others. The scenes, when it was positively known who were lost, were heartfor their loved ones to come back, when they too well knew their awful fate. Children were crying for their papas and relatives praying for the safety of their loyed ones. The sorrowing wives, relathat there was no hope of rescuing any of the men, and were led away from the of the men, and were led away from the scene of this new mine horror by sympathetic hands to their homes. A large close of men was immediately put to work pumping out the water. How long it will take is a question, since no definity due of the volume of water can be seen that the state of the volume of water can be seen to the seen the seen that the state of the seen that the state of the control of the horses. The animals were dashed definity due of the volume of water can be seen that the state of the seen that a secretary of the Treasury. Hon. B. R. Bruce, excongressman Lynch, Hon. Frederick that it is now mine hor a colored man as secretary of the Treasury. Hon. B. R. Bruce, excongressman Lynch, Hon. Frederick that is now mine hor a colored man as secretary of the Treasury. Hon. B. R. Bruce, excongressman Lynch, Hon. Frederick that is now mine hor a colored man as secretary of the Treasury. Hon. B. R. Bruce, excongressman Lynch, Hon. Frederick that is now mine hor a colored man as secretary of the Treasury. Hon. B. R. Bruce, excongressman Lynch, Hon. Frederick that is now mine hor a colored man as secretary of the Treasury. Hon. B. R. Bruce, excongressman Lynch, Hon. Frederick that is now mine hor a colored man as secretary of the Treasury. Hon. B. R. Bruce, excongressman Lynch, Hon. Frederick that is now mine hor a colored man as secretary of the Treasury. Hon. B. R. Bruce, excongressman Lynch, Hon. Excongressman Lynch, Hon. Frederick that is now mine hor a colored man as secretary of the Treasury. Hon. B. Bruce, excongressman Lynch, Hon. Frederick that is now mine hor a colored man as secretary of the Treasury. Hon. B. R. Bruce, excongressman Lynch, Hon. Excongressman Lynch be ascertained.

ADRIFT ON THE ICE.

A Fishing Village Driven Out Into Lak

special from Bay City, Mich., says: th excitement prevails here concerning the report that many fishermen have drifted into Lake Huron on an ice-field carried out in Saginaw Bay by the strong south wind. The fishing village is about slive. fifteen miles northeast of this city and five miles from land. It is estima that 300 men were] engaged in spearing fish and the first reports are to the effect that all were lost. Toward evening several of the fishermen reached Essexville, a suburb of this city, and reported that most of their companions reached the shore in safety. The best authority ob-tainable places the number of . castaways at from twenty to fifty. inted with the situation say they will reach the shore before the ice passes outside of Saginaw Bay. In case they do not, there is no hope of their being

The story of the disaster, so far as nown, is that during the night the wind had driven the ice out towards the lake, vere on the floe in their shanties numbering about 200 men. They were distributed all over the bay for miles. Six of the lost men managed to get to the shore twelve miles east of the river, having been on the eastern portion of the Dennis Bennette, who had his house on the ice, says he thinks added to the law beat them down with seem men got ashore on the east side of the mers. A free fight which lasted bay, near Big Creek. The others will an hour followed; the officers on escape if the seas, which are running and the gamblers on the other. mountains high, do not break up the ice.

Two Men-of-War Sent to Chile. Pensacola, which is stationed at Montevideo, to proceed to Chile, and the Baltimore, at Toulon, to proceed to the same coast. There are now no United States men-of-war in Chilean waters and the recent troubles suggested the propriety of having a naval force there for the protection of American citizens in case None of the vessels on Pacific station were available for purpose. The Pensacola will have and Cape Horn and is not expected ch Chile for three weeks, while the lmore will not reach Chile for about

Str Charles Tupper's Arrival. Sir Charles Tupper, the Canadian High Commissioner, of London, England, arrived at New York, on the steamer Teutonic from Liverpool. The story from Ottawa, printed in the morning papers, ching upon the Canadian govern-

Colonial Secretary in England. I was crew. Her cargo, valued at about \$22,resent when that dispatch was received

the proposition which it contains is of charge, with a crew of sixteen men, the most practicable and satisfactory character over submitted for consideration.

Another Girl Killed by Jack the Ripper.

Germany and the Salouns.

Berlin special: It is expected that a general law for the suppression of drunk-enness will be enacted and put in force in all the States of the German confederation before the year is ended. bill on the subject has been prepared by the Prussian Government and has received the approval of the Emperor, who, from the day he succeeded to the throne, has persistently demanded some restrictions upon the sale of intoxi-cating liquors. For nearly three years the Government ministers years been engaged in collecting have statistics and evidence on the points concerned, and decisions at last arrived at have already been sanctioned by the Bundesrath. The bill decrees the with-drawal of saloon licenses and the imposition of fines upon keepers who encourage of inebriate habits. The ards themselves will be fined if they are terms of imprisonment are to be im-posed in cases where monetary fines would presumably not have the desired was badly burned and cut with glass from the broken windows.

Exhorter in Trouble. David M. Daniels is in jail at Unionagainst him being the woman who was Wm. Barr dry goods store. Floorsupposed to be his wife and her 17-year-walker S. C. Freeman claims no supposed to be his wife and her 17-year-walker S. C. Freeman claims no supposed to be his wife and her large walker saw her dropping the articles from her has been her suspecting that Daniels has a wife and family in Wales. At the hearing the woman testified that she was the wife of Charles Evans, of Pittsburgh, and that Daniels. Her disease is called kleptowho boarded with them, had induced her to clope. Some time ago she discovered that Daniels was having improper relations with her daughter, and the latter confessed to this at the hearing. Daniels was remanded to jail to await trial on three charges. Since being in Union-town he has been an exhorter at the church services.

An Unknown's Fatal Jump. An unknown man was killed by being run over by a south-bound freight train at the Maple street crossing, Eaton, Ohio. He was seen to jump from the train and fall back toward the track. His right shoulder and arm were crushed by the wheels, and he died in a few minutes. He and an other man were seen about town, and were both under the influence of liquor, Marshal Jefferson arrested the man who was seen with the deceased a short time before he was killed. He gives his name as Pety Baker, and his home Columbus, Ohio. He claims to know nothing about the dead man further than they met a few days ago. The deceased was about thirty years of age, five feet five inches in height, dark hair, and most eminent people. weight 145 pounds.

Attempted Train Robbery. Passenger train No. 17 was boarded by taken back to the express car. messenger saw what was up and blew out his lights, and instead of opening the door commenced firing at the robbers. Many shots were exchanged, one of which struck Messenger Passwell in the forehead, causing a slight wound, and the other striking the fireman in the side, producing a fatal wound. The robbers were beaten off, and abandoned the undertaking.

Fatal Carriage Accident. mine-hole at the side of the road, and carriage and the occupants were pitched upon them. The party consisted of Mine Foreman R. C. Church and wife, William Swint, wife and child, and John Sheldon, the driver. The two children were picked up unconscious and are fatally injured. The others will recover. The two horses were found dead. It is miraculous that any of the party escaped

Just Like a Chicken There is a tiny mite of babyhood weighing just three pounds in the bables hospital, at New York. The infant is a birth. The baby weighed just three ounds when it was turned over to the lecided that the only chance of saving the child was to place it in an incubator. This consists of a box about three feet long and eighteen inches wide, with glass cover, one end of which is slightly raised to give ventilation. Inside a b of soft cotton is made on a small shelf and on this the infant rests. The temperature of the incubator is kept at 93 degrees.

After the Gamblers.

Chicago special: Three constables and five private detectives made a descent upon a Clark street gambling house, with warrants for the arrest of the proprietors on complaint of Herman Miller, who alleged that he had been cheated out of \$4,500 in the place. The heavy doors on the ice, says he thinks about twenty on the ice, says he thinks about twenty law beat them down with sledge hammen got ashore on the east side of the mers. A free fight which lasted nearly mers. A free fight which lasted nearly mers. were barricaded, but the officers of the an honr followed; the officers on one side Several persons on both sides were badly hurt and the constables were finally forced to The Navy Department has ordered the withdraw their forces without having succeeded in serving their warrants.

> The Wages of Sin. A Vincennes (Ind.) special dispatch says that Sanford H. Waland and Miss Lillie Hampton, who eloped from Harrodsburg, Ky., a few months ago, he leaving a wife and three children and she a husband and three children, were arrested there, where they have been living together as W. S. Brown and wife. After the arrest the woman shot herself and fired at Waland, exclaiming, "Let us die together." Mrs. Hampton cannot live. Waland was not hurt. It is said that Mr. Hampton became insane because his wife deserted him and has wandered away and been lost.

Steamer Lost.

Another steamer is reported sunk almost on the same spot where the ill-fated Viscaya went down a few months ago ment's proposals to the United States on the question of reciprocity, was shown to fir Charles, and he said:

"I am perfectly familiar with the ground covered by the Governor-General of Canada, in his communication to the control of the communication to the communication to the control of the communication to the control of the communication to the control of the of Canada, in his communication to the ing has been heard of or from any of the

side the track at Cricklewood. Her face had been cut away, both legs and arms were severed from the body, and her brains were scattered over the rails. Stab wounds inflicted by some sharn in strument were formed by some sharn in the strument were scattered over the rails. Stab wounds inflicted by some sharp in-strument were found on the back and head. Complete mystery surrounds the ghastly crime, and the police seem pow-arless to secure any clew to the perpe-trator. The murder has created profound horror and great excitement.

way near Beliaire, Ohio, in which five or six passengers were badly crippled and a saloons conductor lost his life. A coach on a persons local train was derailed rolling fifty feet down the bank was according to the bank was accord down the bank, was completely demol-ished. George Robinson and wife had poor, so as to prevent them from indulg-ing in the vice of intemperance, and legs broken. William Swain, conductor,

Will Koch's Lymph Cure It? Mrs. Ellen Hodo, a wealthy widow of Carondelet, Mo., has been arrested M. Daniels is in jail at Union on a charge of stealing Pa., the two chief witnesses ribbons and handkerchiefs socks. bid daughter. Joseph H. Evans, a well-saw her dropping the articles from her known resident, is the prosecutor, charg-pockets onto the floor when he, suspect-pockets onto the floor when he suspect-pockets onto the ing her, asked her to walk in the office.

> Rumors of an Extra Session.
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> The New York Sun says editorially: 'We are not speaking from mere proba bilities when we inform the public that a proclamation from the President may be expected, probably before the 20th or 25th of this month, calling an extra ses-sion of the United States Senate to meet in Washington on the 4th of March, or immediately afterward. It may also be presumed that the business to be brought pefore this called session will be of more than ordinary importance.

Fatality of Serrow. Col. W. B. Culbertson, one of Burlington's leading lawyers, died, aged 67.
At his bedside was Mrs. Erastus Chamton's leading lawyers, died, aged 67.

At his bedside was Mrs. Erastus Chamberlain, mother of Mr. Culbertson's law on a strike because the management repartner, Mr. Frank Chamberlain. The distressing scenes enacted so affected the lady that she was overcome and died in a short time. Mrs. Henry Wiman, who was also present, was similarly affected, and now lies at the point of death. Both ladies are of Burlington's

Horrible Death of a Child.

A probable double tragedy is reported from Edmond, O. T. Starkweather and robbers at Alili, Cal., and, under cover his son-in-law, James Funk, were burn-of their pistols, Engineer Thorne and ing the prairie when the former's 4-year-pire and Radeliffe were forced to pull out old-daughter, by some means, got in The engineer and fireman were then clothes ignited and before succor could taken back to the express car. The she died in a few moments. Funk, who dashed in the flames in the attempt to rescue the child, is horribly burned and is not expected to survive.

For Windom's Place.

The Boston Courant, the organ of the colored people in that city, condent to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Secretary Windom by the appointment of a colored man as Secretary

politan Police force of Indianapolis, was the weather has been good has taken oc suspended from duty, pending an investigation of charges of conduct unbecoming an officer and of infringement of police rules. An evening paper published statements that Bruce losned the keeper of a house of prostitution \$200 and between \$5,000 and \$10,000 carried for four months at \$25 per month inter-est, and also forced other members of officers are scouring the country, but at the demimode to buy diamonds of him on yet there is no clew.

threat to make trouble. Almost a Fire Horror.

The New England Block, commonly "Rotten Row," on Ontario known as male and its mother died in giving it street. Cleveland, between Huron and Ohio streets, burned to the ground Nearly five hundred Italians, n bables' hospital a few days ago. It was and Turks lived under the roof. They were all taken out alive, but some of them were very scantily clothed and suffered greatly from the severe cold, the temperature being below zero. The loss is about twenty thousand dollars.

Prisoners Escape. Seven prisoners, including Sam Deese of Bridgeport, Alabama, sentenced for life, escaped from the Scottsboro, Ala., One of the prisoners forced a spike inil. out of the floor, and made a chisel out of it. When the failor's daughter brought in the suppers the prisoners forced the locks from the doors and made a rush for liberty. Four prisoners refused to leave the jail. None of the escaping

party have been captured. World's Fair Trouble.

Director General Davis says that if ertain portion of the Chandler report is adopted by Congress that the World's Columbian Exposition will have to seek another Director General. He refers to that part of the report which requests that the Director General be transferred from the national commission to the local directory. Mr. Davis will object to any attempt to denationalize his posi-

A Passenger Engine Explosion. The engine of a passenger train on the Cleveland, Canton and Southern railroad exploded a few miles outside of Cleve and, while on its way south. The engineer, Oscar Greenwald, of Canton, was instantly killed, and the fireman, Edward Hellman, was so badly injured that he died shortly after the accident. One car left the track, but none of the passengers were hurt.

Children's Fatal Play with Matches. While Annie and Johnny Freel, aged 5 and 3 respectively, were playing with matches at their home, 101 Franklin avenue, Cleveland, they set fire to their clothing, and the girl was fatally and the boy very seriously burned. Their mother was also badly burned in trying to quench the flames.

A Fortune Over the Seas J. J. Ring, who lately falled in the grocery business at Frankton, Ind., has recently been notified that his uncle, in

bequeathed to him. Ring will leave in a SOME KODAK PHOTOS lew days for England to prove his right

Bundreds Thrown Out of Employer water is now being poured down the slope. The work of flooding the mine may require months, meantime hun-dreds of miners will be thrown idle.

Terrible Railway Disaster. A Bad One.

A frightful accident occurred on the Bellaire, Zauesville and Cincinnati Railway near Bellaire, Ohlo, in which five or several killed and a large number injured. The Texas cannon ball left Finally compromises were arranged, and here at once for the scene with quiet instructions to pick up the dead and wounded, but more definite details could not be obtained

The Old Story.

At Huntington, Ind., Wm. Runyan and John Thompson were examining a revolver, and, as usual, none of them knew it was loaded. Runyan was handling the pistol and pulled the trigger, sending a bullet into Thompson's brain. The doctors have no hope of his recov-ery. Runyan and his victim were good friends, and he is greatly shocked at his awful mistake.

A Brutal Husband and Father. Ex-Councilman John H. Welch, of Fort Wayne, while under the influence of liquor, attempted to kill his son, who was protecting his mother against the father's abuse. The son defended him-self with a chair, and the frenzied man, seeing he could not accomplish his pur-pose, plunged a knife into his son's side. It is thought he connot recover.

High School Building Burned. The high school building in the town of West Lafayette, Ind., was entirely destroyed by fire. Loss, \$12,000. The in-surance on the building includes \$2,000 in the Williamsburg City; \$2,000 in the Ohio Farmers'; \$1,000 in the Agricultural, of Watertown, N. Y., and \$1,800 in the Phænix, of New York. The latter company also had \$500 on furniture.

Women on a Strike. fused to treat with the male employes of the works who have been out since the into the park lake at the point where the first of the year. The entire factory is now closed, and nearly 200 persons are on strike because of a reduction in the wage schedule.

Defeat for Silverites.

The House of Representatives by a vote of 134 to 127, sustained the chairman of the committee of the whole in his decis-ion that the amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill, providing for the free coinage of silver, was not germane to the bill. This vote indicates the strength of the free silver men in the

To Prospect for Oil. A number of capitalists, for the most part citizens of Cincinnati, have leased a large amount of land in the vicinity of Alliance, Ohio, and w!! at once sink test wells with the hope of securing oil. The action has caused a val amount of interest in that city.

Real Estate Man Killed.

widow and two children.

Senator Voorhees III.

Worked a Centry B The bank at Ridgeville, Ind., was entered by burglars, the safe blown open

casional drives.

Suicide of a Doctor's Wife The wife of Dr. Salmon, of West In

dependence, Ohio, took morphine with suicidal intent and died. No motive it assinged for the act. Injured by Dynamite

Nine artillerymen were fatally injured explosion of dynamite.

The Fire Flend, The Music Hall block at Piqua, Ohio was entirely destroyed by fire.

THE MARKETS. CATTLE—Common to Prime. 8
HOGS—Shipping Grades. SHEEP
WHEAT—No. 2 Red. WHEAT—NO. 2.

CORN—NO. 2.

OATS—NO. 2.

BYE—NO. 2.

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CHEESE—Full Cream, flats.

EGGS—Fresh.

POTATORS—Western, per bu...

INDIANAPOLIS. CATTLE-Shiprias.
Hoss-Choice Light.
SHEEF-Common to Prime.
WHEAT-No. 2 Red.
CONN-No. 1 White.
OATS-No. 2 White.
ST. LOUIS. CATTLE WHEAT-No. 2 Red.....

CINCINNATI, CATTLE..... Hogs Sheep Wheat—No. 2 Red..... OATS-No. 2 Mixed DE PROIT.

CATTLE—Common to Prime.... Hoge-Light..... SHEEP-Medium to Good...... LAMBS.....MILWAUKEF WHEAT—No. 2 Spring...
CORN—No. 3.
OATS—No. 2 White.
BYE—No. 1
BABLEY—No. 2
PORE—Mess... .94 @ .96 .51½@ .53 .47½@ .48 .74 @ .75 .67 @ .68 10,00 @ 10.25 NEW YORK

OF MINOR HAPPENINGS IN THE

Prisoners Paroled-Accidents, Deaths,

An interesting law suit that involves a large amount of money has just been brought up in Crawford County. A number of years ago an aged and eccentric old farmer of considerable wealth died, leaving a will. His numerous heirs, his varied business interests, and his large estates were such that a settlement, according to the will, was a difficult task. a settlement made. Soon after the settlement Mrs. Mary Rice, of Marion County, claimed that as one of the grandchildren of the late Robert Kerr she had been omitted from the settlement, and by her attorneys filed motion to open up the decree. This motion, after being carefully considered for six months, has finally been declared in the affirmative. The heirs, in their settlement prior to dropping the will, declined to recognized Mrs. Rice as one of the heirs, but on account of her claim effected an outside compromise with her, the intent of which, she claims, she did not understand until after she had signed the agreement. The proving herself an heir by Mrs. Rice would secure her about \$12,000, as the entire estate approximates \$300,000. As the whole proceed ings subsequently entered into with the children, grandchildren and trustee were based upon annulling the will, many important and far-reaching questions can be seen looming up in the future.

Disastrous Break.

The excessive rain at Chillicothe, caused the canal to break its bank in that city, entertaining a loss of about \$30,000. The break is located in the principal part of the city, where the canal bed is some thirty feet higher than the park lake and park, the latter being the old bed of the Scioto River, running damage was done. The city some years ago constructed a waste welr, the overflow to supply the lake. This was necessarily a weak point, and was the first to give way. Beginning there the bank was washed away for a distance of one hundred feet, extending from William Taylor & Co.'s pork packing establishment down and including a foot bridge below. The canal bed was washed out ten or fifteen feet deeper than it had been. A block of warehouses built along the opposite bank is placed in great danger of collapsing, because of their undermined foundation. The accident has caused great excitement. The dredge, which has been working on the level, was moored near the washout, and came very nearly being made a total wreck. The question arising out of this Prof. George E. Dodge, of St, Louis, happening is a perplexing one. The city was struck and ground to pieces by a Chicago and Alton Railroad train at Alton, Ill. Prof. Dodge was engaged in the real estate business. He leaves a city have to bear the loss?

Minor State Items

-Martha Sharpe, a girl 17 years Senator Voorhees, of Indiana, has not been able to attend the sessions of the Senate for nearly a month. He is ill. taking Rough on Rats, of which she defire on the policeman, who, being a splen-Emanuel Bruce, Captain on Metro- but net confined to his bed, and wher liberately ate a spoonful. No reason is assigned for the act, except that she had developed a suicidal mania.

-Joseph Welty, an aged and wellknown citizen of Canton, while crossing the track of the Cleveland and Canton Railroad, was run down by a passenger train. His left leg was cut off, and other injuries received, which will likely prove fatal.

-James Walker, a half-breed Indian and Irishman, was arrested at Mansfield upon the charge of burglarizing the offices of the Ohio Brass Works and Mansfield Plating Works, where valuat Marseilles, France, by a premature able papers were stolen or burned, but no money secured.

-In attempting to pass over a train in the yard of the American Tube and Iron Company, at Youngstown, Patrick Parker, an employe, was caught between two cars and killed. Deceased was 17 years old, and had been at the tube works several years.

-The citizens of Scio are indignant Henry Wolf committed suicide, owing to domestic trouble, and those in authority hustled the body into a rough coffin and buried it in a few hours without any preparation or religious services, and did not await the arrival of his friends.

-The engine of a passenger train on the Cleveland, Canton and Southern Railroad exploded a few miles outside of the clothing store of Jacob Fenberg, Cleveland, while on its way south. The engineer, Oscar Greenwald, of Canton, was instantly killed, and the fireman, Edward Hellman, so badly injured that he died shortly after the accident. One car left the track, but none of the passengers were hurt.

-Burglars entered the Palace meat market of Joseph Kiar, of Canal Dover, and blew open the safe, securing about two hundred dollars. Mr. Kiar sleeps in the same building and heard the explosion, but thought it was some noise in the street. The meat market is on one of the principal streets and has a large a fireman, who was dead-beating his way plate-glass front, but the robbers were to his home at Loraine, was in the ca unmolested. No clew.

-The Dayton City Council has passed an ordinance prohibiting the managers of Loraine, also in the caboose, was of the Opera House and theaters from badly burned and horribly mutilated, posting any lewd bills on the boards of but will recover. Two tramps, also in the city without submitting them to an the caboose, were badly but not seriexamination by the Mayor. The ordi- ously injured. The engine of the rear nance also prohibits newsdealers from train was badly damaged. The caboose displaying the Police News or Gazette in their windows or on bulletin-board, if iron, and four other cars were slightly the same contain pictures of nude or damaged. The property loss to the partly nude persons. The fine is fixed company is estimated by an official at

-Frederick Morgenstern hangs himself to a peach tree at Massillon.

-Three diamond rings were stolen from L. W. Sturdevant, a Newark jew-

eler, by two slick strangers. -James O'Brien, of Chillicothe, was found dead in a freight car at the Ohio and Northwestern depot, Portsmouth He had been about town several days under the influence of liquor. He had lost a leg in a railroad accident, and was in destitute circumstances. It is supposed that he had gone into the car to sleep and was overcome by exposure and the weakness incident to his affliction."

-The Sabina Fair Company has finally yielded to the demands of the fair-going public, to give their next annual exhibition on much earlier dates than heretofore-July 27 to 31, inclusive. The company also reorganized by electing Isaac Roberds, President; M. M. Dakin, Vice President; Charles Burnett, Secretary; A. J. Slaight, Treasuer; G. P. Thorpe, G. A. Pavey, S. M. Thorne, J. F. Gaskins, C. F. Allen, Wm. Custis, Alex Sellars and A. J. Darbyshire, Board of Directors. The board have in contemplation extensive improvements.

-A post-mortem was held on the body of Minnie Merkle, who died at Springfield, after lying in a trance eight days. A hypostatic congestion of the lungs, due to a weak action of the heart, was found; also vernacular inflamation of the liver. It was the judgment of physicians present that the trance and death were brought on by disorder of the nervous system, caused by her being accused of being the cause of mysterious fires in McGowen's boarding house recently. No fires have occurred since the girl left the boarding house, several weeks age.

-The jury in the case of George E. Pengeot, a Frenchman who could neither talk nor understand English, against the Nickel Plate Railroad, at Ottawa, rendered a verdict of \$400 in favor of the plaintiff. A year ago Pengeot srrived in this country. He bought a ticket for Hector, and when near his destination, on account of an accident to the engine, he was transferred to a freight train. He claims that the freight crew nearly scared him to death by rifling his pockets, and putting a rope around his neck and pointing to a watch, giving him ten minutes in which to prepare for death. He managed to get off the caboose, and started back toward Cleveland. The night was dark and cold, and he almost froze.

-The penitentiary managers have parolled the following prisoners: Thos. Copeland, Harrison County, burglary, six years; Jesse E. Clark, Champaign County, grand larceny, one and one-half years; Henry Radeliff, Jackson County, burglary and larceny, two years; James Kelley, Fayette County, assault to rape, five years; George Kooms, Stark County, burglary and larceny, four years; Otto Hartel, Stark County, burglary and larceny, four years; John Morgan, Hardin County, pocket-picking, three years; Barnard Mulvey, Hamin on County, burglary, five years; Charles Heller, Summit County, blackmail, one and onehalf years; Edward Mackay, Summit County, blackmail, one and one-half years.

-Policeman William Davis found two thieves in a chicken-house on East Rich shot into the body of one of them. The other fired his gun into Davis at such close range as to set fire to his clothes, but the ball struck a rib just below the heart, and fell into the officer's clothes. The burglars then clutched their weapons, and beat the policeman on the head, inflicting seven frightful wounds, every one of which dented into the bone. They then fled, the officer, who had not even been felled, emptying his revolver, into them as they went. One, at least, was wounded, but both got away. Davis was not dangerously wounded.

-The noted oil village of Cygnet, twelve miles north of Findlay, was badly scorched by fire. The fire broke out in Maloney's millinery store. Con Maloney, aged 26, and daughter, aged 3, and brother-in-law, Michael Slattery, aged 30, perished in the flames. The charred remains of the men were found, but no signs of the child were visible except one little thigh bone. Mrs. Maloney and little son escaped in their night clothes. From the millinery store the fire communicated to the barber shop of William Davis, which was also totally destroyed, the barber escaping in his night clothing. The next building was the grocery store of H. D. Hahn, which was destroyed, with all its contents. After burning the grocery the flames spread to the drug store of L. Y. Myers, W. H. Belknap's notion store, and the Buckeye Supply Company's building, which were all destroyed. -A disastrous rear-end collision oc-

curred on the Cleveland, Loraine and Wheeling road, at Beach City, Coal train N. 20, north-bound, stopped at that point, the engine being unable to pull the heavy train it was attached to, and before the conductor had time to flag the following coal train, No. 22, it collided with the front train, while going at least ten miles an hour. C. W. Lehman, boose of No. 20, and was found dead in the wreck. John McConnell, brakeman, was reduced to unrecognizable wood and \$1,000.

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